



Federal Aviation
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Laos



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Contacts

Designated Authorities

Civil Aviation Authority

Ministry of Public Works and Transport
Department of Civil Aviation
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Tel: (856-21) 512 163, 512 164
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Meteorology

Water Resources and Environment Administration
Department of Meteorology and Hydrology
Luang Phanbang Road
P.O. Box 811 Vientiane, Lao PDR.

Tel: (856-21) 215 010
Fax: (856-21) 223 446

AFS: VLVTYMYX

Customs

Ministry of Finance
Department of customs
Lane Xang Avenue
P.O. Box 46 Vientiane, Lao PDR.

Tel: (856-21) 213 810, 223 520, 223 522-25
Fax: (856-21) 223 523

Immigration

Ministry of National Security
Immigration Department
Hatsadee tay Village

Vientiane, Lao PDR.

Tel: (856-21) 212 520, 219 607 and 512 012 (Airport)

Fax: (856-21) 217 494

Health

Ministry of Public Health

Simuong Road

Vientiane, Lao PDR.

Tel: (856-21) 214 000, 214 005

Fax: (856-21) 214 001

Enroute and Airport Charges

Lao Airport Authority

Vientiane/Wattay International Airport

P.O. Box 2985 Vientiane, Lao PDR.

Tel: (856-21) 512 006 512 008

Fax: (856-21) 512 216

AFS: VLVTZRZX, VLVTZIZX

Agricultural quarantine

Ministry of Agricultural and Forest

Lane Xang Avenue

P.O. Box 811 Vientiane, Lao PDR.

Tel: (856-21) 416 932

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Aircraft accidents Investigation

Department of Civil Aviation

Air Navigation Division

Accidents Investigation Section

Vientiane/Wattay International Airport

P.O. Box 119 Vientiane, Lao PDR.

Tel: (856-21) 512 163, 512 164

Fax: (856-21) 520 237

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Consular Department
Nongbone Road
Vientiane, Lao PDR.

Tel: (856-21) 414 035
Fax: (856-21) 414 032

Ministry of Information and Culture

Museum and Antiquities department
Samsenthai road
P.O. Box 122 Vientiane, Lao PDR

Tel: (856-21) 212 423
Fax: (856-21) 212 408

Aeronautical Information Service (AIS)

AIS Headquarters
Air Navigation Division
Department of Civil Aviation
Wattay International Airport
Vientiane, Lao PDR.

Tel: (856-21) 512 163/164
Fax: (856-21) 520 237

AFS: VLAOYAYX

Email: laodca@laotel.com

International NOTAM Offices

Air Traffic Services Section
Wattay International Airport
Vientiane, Lao PDR.

Tel: (856-21) 512 006 or 512 006 ext 216, 217
Fax: (856-21) 512 216

Email: vivtais@yahoo.com

Laos Embassy to the United States

Lao Embassy
2222 S St. N.W.
Washington D.C.

Website: <http://www.laoembassy.com/>

United States Embassy to Laos

U.S. Embassy Vientiane
Rue Bartholonie (near That Dam), Vientiane – for local mail
Unit 8165, Box V, APO AP 96546 – for mail from the United States

Telephone: (856-21) 267-000
(856-21) 267-111 recorded emergency information for U.S.citizens
(856-20) 5550-2016 duty officer emergency cellular telephone
(856-21) 267-190. Embassy-wide fax number

E-mail [the Embassy's Consular Section](#)

Website: <http://laos.usembassy.gov/>

Flight Information

The accuracy and currency of information contained in this guide is uncertain due to the difficulty in obtaining the information and the rapidly changing environment. Aviators should always check with a country's aviation authority or a local aviation handler to determine any specific aircraft airworthiness/equipment and crew/passenger entry requirements.

Airports of Entry

VLVT	Wattay International Airport
VLLB	Luang Phabang International Airport
VLPS	Pakse International Airport
VLSK	Savannakhet International Airport

Entry/Exit Requirements

Entry and exit requirements are for aircraft departing the United States non-stop to country of destination. These requirements do not include any technical stops. Please refer to **Technical Stop** section in **Additional Information** for the country at which the technical stop will be made.

Entry and Exit documentation forms vary from country to country. In general, however, ICAO member countries will accept the following standard ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit documents:

- General Declaration
- Passenger Manifest
- Cargo Manifest
- Embarkation/Disembarkation Card
- Certificate of Residual Disinsection

Examples of these documents can be found at [IFIM Home>General Information>International Flying Overview>ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit Documents](#). The acceptance of these ICAO documents must be confirmed by the appropriate AIS.

Entry Requirements (Departing the U.S.)

- File an [eAPIS](#) manifest outbound (recommend inbound at this time, too)
- File and activate international flight plan
- Land at a designated airport of entry (AOE) – customs and immigration

The following entry documents are required:

Passengers –

- Passport - must have at least 6 months validity remaining
- [Visa](#) - can be issued at airport
- Customs declaration
- Vaccination certificate - only if coming from an infected area

Crew – Same as passengers

Note: Other requirements may be applicable in lieu of those stated. Contact appropriate AIS for further clarification prior to flight

Aircraft –

- General Declaration - 1 for Airport authority, 1 for Customs, 1 for Immigration, 1 for ground handling agency
- Passenger manifest - 1 for Airport authority, 1 for Customs, 1 for Immigration, 1 for ground handling agency

- Cargo manifest - 1 for Airport authority, 1 for Customs, 1 for Immigration, 1 for ground handling agency

Note: If no passengers are embarking (disembarking) and no articles are laden (unladen) only the General Declaration is required.

Exit Requirements (Departing Laos)

- Same documents as required for Entry (see *Aircraft-* above)
- Depart from an AOE
- File [eAPIS](#) manifest if inbound to the U.S.
- File an international flight plan
- Call U.S. Customs at filed U.S. airport of entry

Additional Flight Information

Aircraft Instruments and Equipment

U.S. airworthiness and certification requirements may not meet other country requirements. It is the responsibility of the pilot to determine if the aircraft meets those requirements.

The items listed below are for the pilot's reference to determine if the aircraft meets the minimum instrument and equipment requirements of the destination country. Additional equipment may be required to comply with the airspace navigation requirements.

Commercial air transport aircraft operating in LAO PDR must adhere to the provisions of ICAO Annex 6 – Operation of Aircraft, Part 1 – International Commercial Air Transport – Aeroplanes, Chapter 6 (Aeroplanes Instruments, Equipment and Flight Documents) and Chapter 7 (Aeroplane Communication and Navigation Equipment)

ICAO Documents can be purchased from ICAO at: <http://store1.icao.int/>

RVSM

[Domestic and International RVSM](#) guidance is provided on the IFIM Home Page. Click on the **Air Traffic** tab and select **Separation Standards** from the drop down list.

Technical Stop/Overflight

International flights into from or over Lao PDR shall be subject to regulations that correspond in all essentials to ICAO Annex 9.

ICAO Documents can be purchased from ICAO at: <http://store1.icao.int/>

Non-scheduled Flights (Charters)

Applications for charters by ICAO member states shall be submitted to the Department of Civil Aviation at least 3 days before the intended date of operation

Private Flights

No specific information related to Private flights is specified however, pilots should comply with the statement under Technical Stop/Overflight above.

Float Planes

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any Float Plane requirements or restrictions.

Light Sport Aircraft

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any Light Sport Aircraft requirements or restrictions.

Fees

Users should anticipate varying fees for landing, parking, passenger services, security and air navigation.

Fuel

Jet A1 is the only fuel available at the AOE's.

VFR/Night VFR

VFR

VFR flights shall not be operated above FL195 or at transonic or supersonic speeds. Additionally, local regulations regarding distance from clouds and visibility must be met. Contact the Department of Civil Aviation (see Designated Authorities)

Night VFR

VFR flights between sunset and sunrise, or such other period between sunset and sunrise as may be prescribed by the appropriate Air Traffic Services authority shall be operated in accordance with the conditions prescribed by that authority.

Aeronautical Charts

Aeronautical charts may be purchased at:

Air Navigation Division
Department of Civil Aviation

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Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices

Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices may be found on the IFIM main page under General Information. Click [HERE](#) to open.

Country Specific Travel Information

Public Health Requirements

Aircraft – public health measures are required to be carried out in respect to aircraft in accordance with Infectious Disease Regulations of WHO (see links) and the Ministry of Public Health, LAO PDR.

Please refer to the website below for any current requirements:

DOT: <http://www.dot.gov/office-policy/aviation-policy/aircraft-disinsection-requirements>

Passengers – Please refer to the Center for Disease Control and the World Health Organization websites below for any current requirements.

CDC: <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/xxxxxx.aspx>

<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/content/vaccinations.aspx>

WHO: <http://www.who.int/countries/en/>

Public Holidays

International New Year's Day	Jan 01
Lao New Year	between 13 to 16 Apr
International Labor Day	May 01
National Day	Dec 02

Pets

The importation of animals is subject to the regulations of the Ministry of Agricultural and Forest (see Designated Authorities).

Additional Links

CIA World Factbook: <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/la.html>

Aeronautical Information Publication (AIP)

The IFIM staff is not aware of a free-access Aeronautical Information Publication website for this country. The country Aeronautical Information Service (AIS) may be contacted for information